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HUSCH SELECTED BY UVA SORENSEN INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Herndon, VA (December 17, 2009) – Herndon Town Councilmember Dennis D. Husch has been selected by the University of Virginia Sorensen Institute as a member of the 2010 class of its Political Leaders Program.

The Sorensen Institute was founded in 1994 by Charlottesville businessmen Leigh Middleditch and Michael Bills with the mission of improving political leadership in Virginia and strengthening the quality of governance at all levels of government.

The Sorensen Institute's flagship Political Leaders Program is a leadership development program for residents of Virginia interested in public service, whether as community leaders or as elected officials. Participation in this program has become a traditional "first step" for future political leaders in the Commonwealth. The Institute prepares the Commonwealth's emerging leaders for public service as candidates for office, government officials and citizen activists in the affairs of their communities, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the nation.

"Councilmember Husch has distinguished himself, and the Town of Herndon, by his selection to this prestigious program," said Mayor Steve DeBenedittis. "The entire council congratulates him on his selection."

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 25,000 people. *Business Week* Magazine has named Herndon one of the nation's "Best Affordable Suburbs," and *Money* Magazine has ranked Herndon among its "Best Places for the Rich and Single."

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